

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DUSTON MILLER,

Petitioner,

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA, et al.,

## Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00783-GMN-MDC

## ORDER

Petitioner Duston Miller, a *pro se* Nevada prisoner, has not properly commenced this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”). He submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, but he did not pay the \$5 filing fee or submit an IFP Application.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The Court may authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he or she submits an IFP application on the approved form and includes three specific documents: (a) the prisoner's financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison official, and (c) a copy of the prisoner's account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.

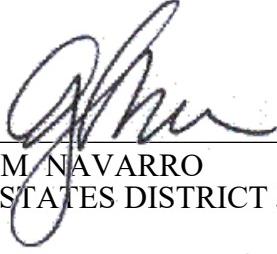
Petitioner will have 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete IFP Application with all required documentation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The initial screening of Petitioner Duston Miller's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) under the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases is deferred to until

- 1 such time as he has fully complied with this order.
- 2 2. The Clerk of Court is instructed to send Petitioner a blank form IFP Application for
- 3 incarcerated litigants along with *two* copies of this order.
- 4 3. **Within 45 days of the date of this order**, Petitioner must file an IFP Application that
- 5 includes a: (a) financial certificate signed by Petitioner and an authorized prison
- 6 official, (b) financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by Petitioner, and
- 7 (c) copy of Petitioner's inmate account statement for the six-month period prior to
- 8 filing. Alternatively, Petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days. If
- 9 Petitioner decides to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must arrange to
- 10 have a copy of this order attached to the check for the filing fee.
- 11 4. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order within 45 days by (a) submitting a
- 12 complete IFP Application, or (b) paying the filing fee will result in the dismissal of
- 13 this action without prejudice and without further advance notice.

14 DATED: May 12, 2025

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17 GLORIA M. NAVARRO  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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